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Mr. David Varga
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Dear Mr. Varga:

Re: Large Mine Operator's Permit, White Cap #8, M/015/047, Emery County, Utah

Currently the White Cap #8 site is permitted as a Small Mining Operation with this Division. Our correspondence with the BLM indicates that you have filed with that agency for a Plan of Operation, or the establishment of a mine site greater than 5 acres. The Division's designation for a site that size is a Large Mining Operation and will require plan approval and the posting of a reclamation surety.

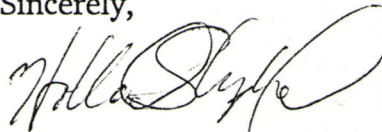
The information you have submitted to the BLM, unfortunately, is insufficient in meeting the questions we have regarding the establishment and reclamation of large mine sites in Utah. Please review the enclosed form, MR-LMO, and address the questions which are outlined in it. The Division will then review the plan, again. Please organize your response such that all plans, previous correspondence, appendices, and maps, which address your Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP), are placed in one folder or binder. The plan should contain a table of contents, and be formatted appropriately.

Until these questions have been addressed and approved by the BLM and this Division, and a reclamation surety posted, Gypsum Resources will not be allowed to exceed the 5 acre limit.

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Please contact me if you have questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Holland Shepherd", written in a cursive style.

Holland Shepherd
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure

cc: James Dryden, BLM, San Rafael RA
Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
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